

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM.I) Dept -Natural Calamities – Thunderstorm/Thunderbolt – Krishna District - G.Konduru Mandal – Late Sri. Rajaboina Thirupathi Rao, Age:63 years Resident of Kavuluru Village, G.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District Died due to hit by "Thunderbolt/ Lightning strike" on 16.04.2015 while grazing the sheep in the Agricultural field in outskirts of Kavuluru Village – Sanction of Ex-gratia Rs.4.00 Lakhs under SDRF norms – Administrative Sanction Order – Issued.

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REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 48

Dated: 29-06-2020.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt.04-12-2015.
2. From Smt.Rajaboina Jamalamma, W/o late Thirupathi Rao R/o. Kavuluru Village, G.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District, repn.dt.25.07.19
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh dt.14-10-2019 in WP.NO.13814/2019.
4. From the District Collector, Krishna, Lr.Rc.No.D4/389/2019, dt. 01/2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1647, Finance(FMU-Revenue) Department, dt.13.06.2020.

ORDER:-

In the reference second read above, Smt. Rajaboina Jamalamma, W/o Late Thirupathi Rao, Kavuluru Village, G.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District in her representation has stated that her husband Sri.R.Thirupathi Rao, S/o Bhushaiah, Shepherd, went to agricultural field for grazing of sheep in the outskirts of the Kavuluru village. While in the afternoon expecting heavy downpour thunder and lightning, while keeping the sheep away my husband while taking a shelter under a nearby tree at about 2.30 hrs. Suddenly hit by thunderbolt causing him instantaneous death which is a Natural Calamity. The deceased is an family head and belongs to BPL category having White Ration card and requested to sanction Ex-gratia of Rs.4.00 lakh along with 8% simple interest for the inordinate delay from the date of death to till the date of actual payment in terms G.O. in the reference first read above.

2. The Hon'ble High Court, Andhra Pradesh in the reference 3rd read above, has passed orders at admission stage after considering the report of the Tahsildar, G.Konduru , Krishna District which is addressed to the District Collector, Krishna on the real cause of death. The Hon'ble High Court has directed the District Collector, Krishna to take action for sanction of sanction of Ex-gratia as per the guidelines in force.

3. The District Collector, Krishna, has submitted a detailed report on the case to the Government. As stated by him initially, the SHO, G.Konduru has registered the FIR as suspicious death and registered the case under Section 174 of Cr.P.C. and after receipt of RFSL report along with chemical report it was found that the deceased would appear to have died of cardiac arrest a respiratory failure due to shock caused by thunderstorm and less than 24 hours duration prior to autopsy. Hence, the District Collector, Krishna has recommended for sanction of Ex-gratia to the legal heir of the deceased as he is a BPL category person having ration card WAP060901800337 .

4. The Finance Department issued Budget Release order in the reference 5th read above for release of Rs.1.00 Crore towards release of Ex-gratia in the cases pending with Revenue (DM) Department.

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5. After consideration of the representation of the petitioner and the report of the District Collector, Krishna, Government hereby accord administrative sanction of Rs.4.00 Lakhs (Rupees Four lakhs only) as Ex-gratia to Smt. Rajaboina Jamalamma, W/o Late Thirupathi Rao, Kavuluru Village, G.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District who died due to cardiac arrest due to fall of thunderbolt nearer to him. Further in respect of claiming 8% simple interest from the date of death to till date is rejected on the ground that the petitioner or any of the family members have not submitted any representation to the Government for sanction of Ex-gratia to the competent authority or district administration for transmission. Further, Ex-gratia is only a scale of assistance given by the Government as a relief. Interest cannot be claimed on it.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the head of Account mentioned below;

MJH – 2245	– Relief on account of Natural Calamities
SMJH – 01	– Drought
M.H 101	– Gratuitous Relief
SH (04)	– Cash Doles
310	– Grants -in -Aid
316	– Payments to beneficiaries in natural calamities / notified events.

7. The District Collector, Krishna is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para (5) above to the legal heirs by the way of Direct Benefit Transfer system to the deceased and to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities for the amount released till now.

8. The above orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Rev) Department, vide their U.O.No.FMUOASD/25/2020, ComputerNo:1097358, dt.14/06/2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna, Machilipatnam.
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam.

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The Accountant General, AP., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP., Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department.
The Revenue (DM-Accounts) Department.
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